

II CORINTHIANS Chapter 11

1. Read verses 1 & 2. In these verses Paul says he is jealous.

1.1. Is jealousy a sin? (See Galatians 5:19-20)

1.2. What does the Bible say about jealousy – read James 3:16 and Proverbs 27:4, (in NLT, NIV or ESV)

1.3. What is the root cause of jealousy? (read James 4:2, 1 Corinthians 3:3)

1.4. Paul then says his jealousy is a godly jealousy. Is there ever a time when jealousy is appropriate?

1.4.1. What is godly jealousy? Read Exodus 20:4-5. What is God jealous of?

1.5. Based on our text and these additional verses what is the difference between sinful jealousy and godly jealousy?
Read the following verses - 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 (NLT) - *⁴ Love does not give up. Love is kind. **Love is not jealous.** Love does not put itself up as being important. Love has no pride. ⁵ Love does not do the wrong thing. Love never thinks of itself. Love does not get angry. Love does not remember the suffering that comes from being hurt by someone. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.*

2. Read verses 3-4. Paul confronts the false apostles in the Corinthian Church

2.1. Paul in verse 3 refers to the “simplicity that is in Christ.” What is this simplicity? (See John 3:16, Acts 2:38, Romans 10:9, Titus 3:5-6.)

2.2. What were the Corinthians being “corrupted or “beguiled” by? (See 1 Timothy 6:3-5, Romans 16:17-18, Titus 3:9, Galatians 3:1-3.)

2.3. Where was this corruption or deception coming from, according to verse 4?

2.3.1. What were these false teachers preaching to the Corinthians?



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2.3.1.1.What is the danger in accepting or trusting in “another” or a “different” Jesus? (See Acts 4:12.)

2.3.2.How were the Corinthians responding to these apostles and their false teaching, according to verse 4?

2.3.2.1.Why do you think the Corinthians were so accepting of these false apostles?

2.3.2.2.Does this kind of response occur in the modern Christian church today?

2.3.2.3.What should our response be? (See Galatians 1:8-9.)

2.3.2.4.How can we protect ourselves from such false teaching? (See Acts 17:11, Hebrews 5:13-14.)